

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN RE: QUINTUS CORPORATION, et al.)	
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)	C.A. No. 06-769 (SLR)
AVAYA INC.)	
)	Bankruptcy Case Nos. 00-01-00501
Appellant,)	through 001-00503 (MFW)
)	
v.)	Adv. 04-53074
)	
KURT F. GWYNNE, Chapter 11 Trustee,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

DEFENDANT-APPELLANT'S RESPONSE TO JUNE 26, 2007 FILINGS OF TRUSTEE

Defendant-Appellant Avaya Inc. ("Avaya") respectfully submits this response to the Response of the Chapter 11 Trustee to Avaya Inc's Citation of Subsequent Authority (D.I. 17) and to the Reply of the Chapter 11 Trustee in further support of his motion to file a sur-reply with respect to Avaya's appeal from an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (D.I. 18), both filed on June 26, 2007.

More than two weeks after Appellant Avaya filed its properly-scheduled reply brief, the Trustee filed an unauthorized sur-reply. (D.I. 14.) Avaya filed a response in opposition, pointing out that there were no new issues which supported the filing of sur-replies. Evidently insistent on getting in the final word, the Trustee then used that opposition as justification to make yet another filing. Moreover, rather than responding simply to Avaya's points, the Trustee has submitted another brief on the merits. (D.I. 18.)

Avaya further notes that in response to its short and proper citation of *In re Hechinger Inv. Co. of Delaware, Inc.*, ____ F.3d ____, 2007 WL 1630004 (3d Cir. June 7, 2007), as subsequent authority in accordance D.Del. LR 7.1.2(c) and with this Court's posted

instructions, the Trustee has filed yet another brief, of 4 pages, which advances a series of misleading statements and erroneous arguments to purportedly "distinguish" the Third Circuit's holding. (D.I. 17.)

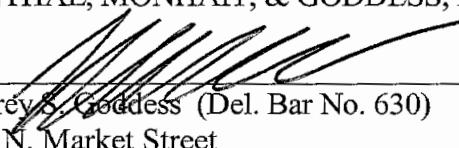
Were Avaya to file a response to the latest additional unauthorized pleadings, doubtless the Trustee would file yet an additional reply – and all this on the nonsubstantive issue of whether a sur-reply should be permitted. Neither the Court nor judicial efficiency are promoted by this disorganized flurry of pleadings.

Still, as appellant, Avaya is entitled to the closing brief. Accordingly, to bring an end to this apparently endless briefing, Avaya will not further belabor the issue of whether the Trustee's unauthorized pleadings should be permitted to stand. If the Court does allow any of them to stand, however, Avaya respectfully requests that the Court designate which pleadings will remain, and give Avaya a final opportunity to respond. As to those remaining pleadings, if any, Avaya proposes to file a single short response which would address all such pleadings on the merits – which Avaya has yet had the opportunity to do.

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